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## DEEP PLOT.

Several Nobles are Implicated in the Last Attempt on Czar's Life.

## UNDER THE PALACE

The Appellate Court Did Not Convene Today—No Decision in Howard Powers Cases.

## PROMISED NOW FOR TOMORROW.

Paris, March 26.—The situation in St. Petersburg is very grave and the government seems to be over a powder mill which may explode at any moment. There is treachery on all sides. The last reports are that bombs have been discovered under the Czar's palace and in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg and that several nobles are implicated in the plot. The Czar is said to be very nervous over the plots and rioting and apprehensive of the outcome of the situation.

## NO DECISIONS YET.

Frankfort, March 26.—To the surprise of everyone the appellate court did not sit today. It is reliably reported that the judges are drawing up the decisions in the Powers and Howard cases and the decisions will be read tomorrow.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

### TO STRAIGHTEN OUT AFFAIRS.

Newport, March 26.—In the circuit court Judge Hodge handed down an order that is an echo of the looting of the German National bank by Assistant Cashier Frank Brown. Brown was a business partner of Smith F. Smith in the bicycle business, and it is averred that he invested \$16,000 in the venture. Circuit Judge Hodge has ordered that the affairs of the concern be wound up.

### BIG CROP OF GIRLS.

Columbus, Ky., March 26.—Twenty-three female babies have been born in this vicinity within the past 48 hours. Only one male child is reported.

### ADJUSTING LOSSES AT CLOVERPORT.

Cloverport, Ky., March 26.—The fire insurance adjusters were in the city yesterday looking over the losses. Several have been allowed their claims while some will have to bring suits to recover. It is rather doubtful if one-half the business men will build again, as it seems that the business in the future is not encouraging. Mayor Barry says it will take at least \$10,000 to help Cloverport, but it will take more. Gloom still hangs over the city.

### ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

Middlesboro, March 26.—John Hendrickson, charged with the murder of Calloway Carnes, was arrested in a coal mine in Bell county, and is now in jail at Pineville. He escaped recently from the Manchester jail.

### WAS AGAINST SECESSION.

Augusta, Ky., March 26.—Hon. Thornton F. Marshall, aged 82, died today. He cast the deciding vote against secession in the Kentucky senate in 1861. In his will he left \$35,000 to build waterworks and an electric light plant at Augusta.

Frankfort, March 26.—Mrs. Marcilla South Fitzpatrick, wife of former Congressman Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, died of pneumonia here Saturday night.

### TAKEN TO REEVES.

Walter Evans, aged 23, an Illinois Central employee, died of pneumonia at the Illinois Central hospital last evening and the remains were shipped to Reeves, Tenn., for burial.

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## BENEATH ENGINE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF ENGINEER SHEPPARD NEAR EAST CAIRO

Today In a Collision—He and His Fireman Were Caught Beneath the Locomotive But Not Hurt.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Illinois Central near East Cairo, Ky., this morning at an early hour.

According to reports, No. 4, the fast train, ran into the rear of No. 86 a freight train, and the passenger engine was turned over, and the caboose and several cars in the freight train wrecked.

Engineer Walter Sheppard, of the city, and his fireman, were buried beneath their engine, and for a time were believed to be lost.

They were soon rescued, however, neither seriously hurt, but considerably bruised up. Engineer Sheppard was able to walk about immediately after being rescued. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his escape, for his call was certainly a close one.

Engineer Sheppard came in at noon today on the passenger train. He received a terrible blow in the forehead, his left hand is cut and bruised and his left arm badly wrenched.

His escape was most miraculous. The second section of 86 was waiting to cross the Cairo bridge when Engineer Sheppard approached on No. 4, the fast train en route to Cairo. The flagman of the freight train was not far enough behind the train, and Engineer Sheppard could not stop. He saw he was going to hit the caboose, but there was no way to get out of the engine. He was forced to brace himself for the shock, pined up in the cab with no hope of escape. A H. Williamson, of Memphis, his fireman, jumped off a twenty foot trestle where the trains came together, but was not badly hurt. Engineer Sheppard was pinned for some time beneath his engine and could not be found. He was taken through a hole about a foot square.

The engine is a complete wreck, and the caboose can be loaded into an express wagon. The passenger train was going about forty miles an hour when they struck.

Engineer Sheppard will be laid up some time by his injuries. The fireman went to his home in Memphis.

Supt. W. J. Harahan, of the Louisville division, is at Pass Christian, Miss.

Dispatcher W. L. Bennett returned today from Newbern, where he has been at work for the past ten days.

Three of the Illinois Central's oldest engineers are now disabled by wrecks, Engineers Joe Randall, J. J. Bornschein and J. Walter Sheppard, two in rear end and one in head end collisions.

Engine No. 37 ran into the turn table pit yesterday and was slightly damaged.

While the prices of nearly everything in the shape of iron and steel have been advanced, and the tendency prevails for a further rise, steel rails have not changed. Manufacturers in the west decline to say whether or not the price is to be lifted in the future. The railroads do not appear worried about it, at least they are not covering their full year's requirements hurriedly in anticipation of an advance. It is believed that they will be given opportunity to place orders at \$26 during April with the notice that on May 1 the prices will be increased to \$30 per ton. A rumor is current that the "steel rail pool" will meet in the east some time between this and April 1 to take such action.

Acting Supt. H. R. Dill, of Louisville, is at the Palmer today.

John, son of John Chunn, of Mayfield, was run over by a train yesterday and had an arm cut off.

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**JULIUS FRIEDMAN,**  
Office No. 331 Broadway,  
Fire, Tornado, Life, Accident, Boiler and Burglary.

## THE COURTS

Federal, Circuit and Fiscal Courts Will Be in Session Next Week.

## THE U. S. COURT DOCKET

There are About One Hundred and Eighty-Five Cases on the McCracken Circuit Court Docket.

## ELECTION COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISOR

Next week will be a week of courts. Federal court, circuit court, county court and fiscal court will be in session.

## FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Evans and his officers will arrive Sunday and convene the United States court in regular spring term. Court will probably last only a few days, however.

The dockets are as follows:

## UNITED STATES

### DISTRICT COURT.

United States vs. Lee Johnson, indictment.

Jas. Lamb vs. Steamer Fred A. Blanks, claim on funds in court.

W. G. Coyle & Co., vs. steamer Fred A. Blanks, same.

D. McLain & Co. vs. Steamer Fred A. Blanks, same.

Dan'l Finnie vs. Ayer & Lord Tie company, Con't in admiralty settled to be dismissed.

R. S. Council vs. barge, same.

R. S. Council vs. Steamer City of Golconda, in admiralty settled to be dismissed.

E. P. Gilson & Co. vs. Steamer City of Golconda, in admiralty.

Paducah Coal and Mining Co. vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

W. H. Holcomb vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

J. R. Smith & Son, vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

Sam'l M. Phillips vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

Butze & Reynolds vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

Geo. L. Peck vs. Steamer City of Golconda, in admiralty.

John Bennett vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

Henry A. Pettey vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

Ohio Valley Coal and Mining Co. vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

Jackson Foundry and Machine Co. vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

Winfrey & Long vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

W. J. Carroll vs. Steamer City of Golconda, same.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Otho Welsell, trustee, vs. city of Paducah Petition ordinary appearance.

Wm. E. Downing, administrator, vs. I. C. Railroad company. Transcript from McCracken circuit court lodged, to be filed.

Felix G. Rudolph, administrator, vs. I. C. Railroad company, same.

Mrs. Thomas F. Blythe, administrator, vs. I. C. Railroad company, same.

Transcript from Fulton Circuit court lodged to be filed.

Mrs. M. B. Tindell, administratrix, vs. I. C. Railroad company, same.

Mollie Hoehn, vs. Knights of Pythias of the World. Continued last term.

Roberts & Co., vs. city of Paducah. Continued last term.

W. W. Smith vs. Paducah Coal and Mining company. Continued last term.

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## MINING COMPANY. Continued last term.

Geo. M. Jackson vs. Joseph B. Du-poyster. Continued last term.

J. T. McAnnally vs. M. and O. Railroad company. Continued last term.

M'CRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT.

The April term of the McCracken circuit court convenes Monday next, with about 185 cases for trial. There are no cases of unusual importance. This court lasts three weeks.

## FISCAL COURT.

Tuesday morning fiscal court will meet in regular session, with the usual amount of business on hand.

About the most important feature will be the election of a county road supervisor, a position now held by Mr. James Eaker. There are eight or ten candidates for the position. No poor house keeper is to be elected until the fall term of court.

## COUNTY COURT.

The regular term of county court will begin Monday, when wills will be admitted to probate, and county road petitions heard. Court will have to adjourn over for fiscal court, which begins Tuesday.

## GETTING WARM.

CANDIDATES, POLITICIANS AND "MOOCHERS" MUCH IN EVIDENCE TODAY.

The street corners down town have been quite lively today with candidates, politicians and "moochers." The latter, it may be explained for the benefit of those who do not know, are men who take advantage of the approaching Democratic primary to get their fill of whisky and cigars at the expense of any one who comes along.

The campaign closes Thursday and is getting quite warm. Judging from the various expressions heard, all the candidates are going to be elected.

## PNEUMONIA FEVER

TOOK AWAY SAM SPITZER, NEAR THE CITY—DEATHS AT OAKLAND.

Sam Spitzer, aged 4 years, son of G. M. Spitzer, who lives near the city on the Benton road, died last night from pneumonia fever. The remains will be buried tomorrow morning.

Goebel Orney aged one year, died at Oakland last night. The remains were buried today at the family burying ground.

—Soule's for prescriptions. 12ft

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323 BROADWAY.

## ATLANTA, TOO, A SUFFERER.

Atlanta, March 26.—Atlanta was visited by a very severe wind storm today and considerable damage done to property. The wires were all blown down. There was, however, no loss of life.

## GRAND RAPIDS' FLOOD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—The reports of the heavy loss of life in yesterday's storm are greatly exaggerated. There were a few people injured, however. Two-thirds of the houses in the city are flooded, the streets are rivers, and small boats are plying on them.

## MRS. STACY AGAIN

LOCKED UP THIS AFTERNOON FOR PRESENTING A PISTOL AT HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Belle Stacy was arrested by Officer H. H. Stacy this afternoon on a charge of drawing a pistol on her husband, W. B. Stacy, and pointing it at him. Mrs. Stacy's troubles seem to never end. She was fined several days ago for assaulting him. Being unable to give bond, she was locked up.

## UNCLE SAM

WONT RECOGNIZE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

## WINDS' WORK.

Many Lives Lost at Birmingham and Near-by Towns Yesterday.

## RELIEF WORK IS GOOD.

Atlanta, Today, is Visited by Destructive Winds and Much Damage to Property and Wires Done.

## THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE, HOWEVER

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—Yesterday's storm was the worst cyclone that has ever visited North Alabama. It struck Birmingham shortly before 10 o'clock a. m. and destroyed a mile of buildings. The number of dead is placed at eighteen. Mayor Drennen estimates that 150 persons were injured. The property loss will probably not exceed \$150,000, as the greater number of the buildings destroyed were small cottages and negro houses.

Among the dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tally & Chapman, who conduct a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Hon. Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee. Following is the list of identified dead and known injured:

## THE DEAD.

DR. G. C. CHAPMAN.

MRS. ROBERT J. LOWE.

INFANT CHILD OF MRS. LOWE.

J. ALEXANDER.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF B. B. HUDSON.

F. MYRO, colored collector Union Mutual Association of Mobile.

CARRIE HUDSON, colored.

MAGGIE BLEVINS, colored.

CARRIE HENRY, colored.

LIZZIE GLENN, colored.

COOK FOR B. B. HUDSON, colored.

UNKNOWN CARPENTER, struck by flying lumber.

## FATALLY INJURED.

Mrs. R. H. Thomas.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin.

Mrs. J. Ferguson.

Mrs. Mylun.

Carrie Elin, colored.

Late this afternoon two companies of troops were called out to guard the devastated district and prevent wholesale pillaging in the wrecked houses. Meanwhile Mayor Drennen opened a temporary relief station at Avenue I and Twenty-third street, here aid was given to all storm sufferers who applied. A special meeting of the Commercial club has been called for tomorrow to aid in raising funds for the relief of the storm sufferers. Already nearly \$3,000 has been subscribed for this purpose.

## RELIEF WORK GOING ON RAPIDLY.

Birmingham, March 26.—The latest reports are that eighteen people were killed outright by yesterday's terrible storm and forty injured. The path of the storm was very wide and several nearby towns felt the force of the winds. Relief work is being pushed rapidly and much has been accomplished already. The neighboring towns are rendering good assistance.

## GOING RAPIDLY.

BOOTH SPACE BEING TAKEN BY MANY MERCHANTS.

A Bureau of Information to be Established—Commercial Club Doing Excellent Work.

The Elks committee is selling booth space rapidly, and the merchants are taking a lively interest in the approaching festivities.

The contract for 5,000 lithographs was last evening let to the Courier, of Buffalo, and Mr. Robert McCune, of the city, will paint twenty 25-foot streamers to be stretched across the streets in various surrounding cities.

A bureau of information will be opened in a few days and all hotels, boarding houses and private residences where visitors can be accommodated will be registered.

Secretary A. C. Atkins has received a communication from Secretary Lov-ing, of the Chattanooga Spring Festival association, stating that arrangements will probably be made to bring a large excursion here on the Avalon during the carnival.

The Commercial club is doing excellent work with the carnival committee, and the lowest possible rates will be secured on all railroads and steamboats. Visitors will come from St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis and intermediate points, as well as from all cities on the rivers.

Advertising has been placed with thirty different agents, and the carnival will be kept before the public in all parts of the state by attractive lithographs.

## SUITS FILED.

ONE ON A JUDGMENT AND ONE ON A NOTE.

E. C. Rudolph today filed suit in the circuit court against W. J. Frank and John A. Sperry to collect about \$100 on a judgment.

Pauline Sargent filed suit against E. L. Sargent and others to collect \$90 on a note. Major Josiah Harris filed the suits.

## IN COLD BLOOD.

Gus Henry, Alias Hennington, Went to Cairo to Murder His Faithless Wife.

SHOT HER THREE TIMES.

She Left Him With Two Men Three Weeks Ago in a Yellow Shanty-Boat.

## THE MURDERER STILL AT LARGE.

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He was armed with a 38-calibre Winchester rifle and wanted to go on the boiler deck, saying he was on the lookout for a yellow shantyboat. He was not permitted to leave the lower deck, however.

The yellow shantyboat is the one in which his wife is alleged to have eloped with two other men about three weeks ago. The crowd made plaster images and sold them for a livelihood.

Henry must have discovered the boat at Cash Island as they went down. He left the Fowler at Mound City to talk to some one on the bank and came near being left.

At Cairo he disappeared, but evidently hired a skiff and rowed to Cash Island, seven miles away.

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